

Youngsters Join In The Last-Minute Shopping Rush



Billy Arsky, 10, of 37 Pensive Lane, Pinewood, Levittown, wonders whether or not his sister will be pleased with this Christmas gift. Billy is one of many youngsters who crowded local stores.



Gretchen Rame, (left) and her sister Charlotte, 18 Austin Road, Yardley, examine their pocketbooks to determine whether or not they'll have enough money for just one more gift.



"How about this shirt," says Robert Greer, (from left), 3500 Carnarvon Ave., W. Bristol; "It's nice, but is it the right size," thinks Rory Paone, 316 Dor-rance St., Bristol.



Marcy Steinberg, (from left), 10 and her sister Cindy, 8, of 7 Tinder Road, Twin Oaks, Levittown, select a Christmas gift for teacher with great care. (Courier-Times Photos)

Weather
Fair today and tonight with high today in 20's. Low tonight between 5-10 degrees. Increasing cloudiness tomorrow with high near 30. Snow or rain likely Sunday.

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TROOPERS TO CARRY 'DRUNK METERS'

Good Evening!

The last call.

One more shopping day, the little red-nosed fellers pawing at the snow drifts and old Kris biting at the bit to get on his old-fashioned sleigh. He's just never got accustomed to these new-fangled flying machines.

Mercury dives to five above during the night, hovers around 20 during the day and even so, Bill Aitken, Crawford Schafer and Harry Danner dreaming, not of a White Christmas, but how soon do we start swinging the golf sticks again.

Anyhow, now with school recessed, the ice firm, snow on the offbeat streets, and loo-time at, but here, everything has been perfectly arranged for the little people.

Quite a thrilling story, incidentally, that of the sea rescue of 28 from the broken tanker off Cape Hatteras.

Too bad that eight seamen are lost. With all of its traditional joy, this has been a season of tragedy, too, spread well across the world.

In this connection, there'll be more—much more—unless everyone who drives a car from now out promises himself to be safe, courteous, cautious and then keep the promise.

The National Safety Council predicts that no less than 510 men, women and children will die on the nation's streets and highways between 6 o'clock tonight and 6 o'clock Monday night. And you know something? Not a single one of these fatalities has to happen.

Members of the Delhaas High School Chorus and Director Bob Miller must be feeling a nice glow of real personal satisfaction, considering the real contribution they have been making to the seasonal spirit with their music.

Their appearance at the Bristol Rotary Ladies luncheon yesterday merely another of many during the past few weeks and we think they ought to be pretty proud of themselves.

When a little bird tells you something, don't repeat it until you find out whether or not the bird is a little cuckoo.

In your search for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, stop to pick up some of the silver along the way.

Work eight hours. Sleep eight hours. Not same hours.

Mercury Drops To 10 Above

The mercury tumbled to a frosty 10 degrees above zero in Lower Bucks this morning, the lowest it's ever been on a December 23rd in the history of the weather bureau in Trenton.

The previous low for this date was just one degree warmer, 11, and just one year ago, 1959.

Five Below
Even colder unofficial readings were recorded in Central and Upper Bucks County. It was seven below at Point Pleasant, six below at Forest Grove in Buckingham Township and five below at Edison, Doylestown Township.

The coldest spot in the county was Wycombe, Wrightstown Township, where firemen with the Linghocking Fire Co. had to rush out at 6 a.m. to extinguish a fire in the Pineville Tavern as the thermometer registered eight below zero.

The thermometer in the crib atop the Rohm & Haas plant in Bristol showed an overnight low of 14 at 2 a.m. However, according to Ralph Hart, the firm's meteorologist, the observatory temperatures are about four degrees higher than those at ground level.

It'll be even colder tomorrow, George Whiteley, government forecast in Trenton, predicted, with a possible five degrees above zero in the offing.

What About Christmas?

And for Sunday, Christmas Day?

"Somewhat warmer with a chance of snow or rain," Whiteley declared, reversing an earlier forecast which had indicated clear skies riding with Santa Claus.

Yesterday's temperatures, which couldn't budge above 22 during the daylight hours, didn't help much in getting rid of the icy, slippery side roads and lanes in Lower Bucks and the intersections still clogged and rutted from last week's snow.

High In 20's

They won't today, either, with the expected high also in the 20's somewhere. Nor tomorrow when the high might crowd up as far

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Cleared By Police



Thomas Ryan, father of Pat and Mike, appears before police after surrendering yesterday to Bensalem Police who had a warrant for his arrest. Ryan's story cleared him of charges and sent police looking for driver of abandoned auto. (Courier-Times Photo)

2 GI's Given Choice Of Jail For Christmas

Two Fort Dix soldiers pleaded guilty today in Bucks County Court to burglary charges and were given the choice of spending Christmas in Bucks County's Prison or Fort Dix's stockade.

The two men, Privates Lawrence M. Winfield, 22 and Richard Miller, 20, have been AWOL from the New Jersey Army post. After hearing the men's guilty

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Released After Questioning



Mrs. Louise Ryan, mother of the two children found abandoned next to an overturned auto Tuesday evening, leaves the office of Bensalem Police Chief William Riemp (in background) following questioning. (Courier-Times Photo)

Fund Receives Anonymous Gift Of \$200

A \$200 check from a modern Santa Claus on the staff side today helped boost the Levittown Kiwanis Club and Courier-Times Give-A-Christmas fund almost to its half-way mark.

The check's donor, however, asked that her contribution be listed as "anonymous".

The balance of today's contributions was donated by 24 Lower Bucks County residents.

Kiwanis Club members will be out in full force tonight at the Levittown Shop-A-Ramc and Country Club shopping centers in a "last ditch" effort to reach the \$2,000 goal before Christmas morning.

Illustrating the interest in the annual fund drive is the story of a local woman who called the Courier-Times yesterday to thank Kiwanians for a gift clothing certificate.

The woman recently returned from the hospital with a new addition to her family of two children. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

New Device Aids Holiday Crackdown

All Lower Bucks police will be out in force this holiday season to patrol the highways. And the state police will be equipped — for the first time in history — with special equipment to test drunken drivers.

Sgt. Andrew Kutney, commanding officer of the Trevose Substation, said today he would have additional men on duty in cars equipped with two sets of chemical breath testing apparatus. Kutney said that on the evidence given by the apparatus consisting of a rubber bulb and liquid chemicals, drivers will be judged whether they are intoxicated or not. Drunken drivers will be arraigned for a hearing. When they sober up, Kutney said, they'll have a hearing before one of Lower Bucks' JPs.

Maximum Sentence
Conviction for driving while intoxicated carries fines ranging from \$100 to \$500, a maximum sentence of three years or a combination of the two.

Kutney described the device as a two-piece apparatus consisting of a balloon into which the suspect blows his breath and two glass cylinders filled with a purple colored liquid.

When the collected breath is released into the tubes, the time it takes to turn the purple liquid to white determines the amount of alcohol in the bloodstream.

If the liquid changes color during a period of 25 to 40 seconds, this indicates a .15 per cent to .2 per cent content.

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HST Can't Document A-Bomb Story

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former President Truman said today he was expressing an "opinion" when he reported Gen. Douglas MacArthur advocated use of atomic bombs during the Korean War. MacArthur had termed the report "completely false."

"I have no documentation," Truman told reporters who questioned him about his remarks which revived the controversy began when the former president fired MacArthur from command in the Korean conflict.

MacArthur angrily denied on Thursday night that he proposed using atomic bombs in Korea. He also said that the bombs used against Japan to end World War II were not needed.

"I've had my say and the general has had his, and you can believe anyone you want to," Truman declared during his morning

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Lower Bucks Hospital Has Holiday Spirit

Usually, nobody enjoys a stay in the hospital. And during the holidays, a hospital stay seems even less enjoyable.

Unless, of course, the hospital has the holiday spirit.

Read what patients at the Lower Bucks County Hospital are being treated to during the holiday season. See Page 2.

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SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

25 Orphans 'At Home' With Lower Bucks Legionnaires



Helping Santa Claus distribute gifts to three of the 25 Scotland Schools orphans during a party at the Levittown Community Hall yesterday afternoon are, (from left) Tullytown burgess Charles S. Mitchell; William Brooke, senior vice commander, Levittown Legion Post 960; Tullytown Police



Linda Gutzwiller from the Pennsylvania Veterans Children's Home (Scotland Schools), enjoys cookies during the Christmas party for orphans visiting here. The orphan's visit is being sponsored by Levittown American Legion Memorial Post 960 and Falls Township American Legion Post 834.



These orphans are enjoying the Christmas party at the Levittown Community Hall yesterday. John Campbell (left) orphan committee chairman for Post 960, helps Randall Moore reach for a cookie and Edward Boldersdorf, committee chairman for Post 834 gives an assist to Wayne Hayden. The orphan's visit is an annual affair sponsored by the two local American Legion Posts. (Courier-Times Photo)

Accused Of Murder Mental Exam Asked For Bristol Youth

The two attorneys for Franklin D. Williamson, Bristol youth accused of murder, today petitioned the Bucks County Court for a mental examination to determine whether he is presently mentally competent and able to stand trial.

The attorneys, Jack Sirott and William J. Carlin, claimed in their petition that Williamson has "refused to wear clothing, refused to eat, broken furniture in his cell and threatened the lives of prison officials."

DA OK's Petition

They said that District Attorney Paul R. Beckert has approved of the petition, which asks that Williamson be sent to the Norristown State Hospital for the examination.

Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite took the petition under advisement and said that he will confer on it with President Judge Edward G. Biester and rule on it later.

Sirott and Carlin, court-appointed in Williamson's defense, told Judge Satterthwaite that the petition has been approved by the youth's parents and that they attempted to discuss it with the defendant himself this morning at the Bucks County Prison.

"Frankly," Carlin told the court "I don't know whether he understood it or not. I have some doubts."

Williamson, who was a high school baseball star and lived at 622 Spruce St., Bristol, was arrested Sept. 1 and charged with the murder that same morning of eight-year-old Marcus Johnson of Court F, Bristol Terrace II.

He told police that he was forced to kill because of a passage he remembered from the Bible, the verse from Genesis which refers to Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son.

Psychiatric Treatment

Williamson's parents and a psychiatrist said then that the 18-year-old youth had been undergoing psychiatric treatment for almost a year before the slaying.

He was arrested that same night on the strength of a description provided by Marcus' brothers and other friends.

Police Still Seek Driver Of Ryan Car

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appearances at the hospital. But Ryan had disappeared Wednesday before police could finish questioning him and Mrs. Ryan left yesterday morning without giving her address to hospital officials.

Both contacted police yesterday after reading about Pat and Mike in the newspapers.

Pat and Mike are listed as being in good condition but are being detained with possible brain concussions.

Chief Riempp said that an investigation indicates that Ryan's story was apparently true. He had been at Al's tavern at State Road and Cedar St. in Croydon at the time of the accident.

Ryan last night was released on \$500 bail by Justice of the Peace William Oettinger of Middletown Township who issued a John Doe warrant for the arrest of the driver.

Still Looking

Police were still looking for the operator of the vehicle today. Ryan told police he was not certain of the man's name or address, but submitted several similar sounding names for the department to work on. Police in Philadelphia also have a warrant out for the man's arrest.

Philadelphia Police were interested in questioning Mrs. Ryan when they learned that she had a son by a previous marriage who, according to neighbors, they "hadn't seen in several years."

The investigation revealed, however, that the boy was living with foster parents.

Detective Albert Mortimer said that it was customary for the bureau to investigate any cases involving missing children.

It was Mrs. Ryan for whom Ryan was looking Tuesday evening when the friend drove off with the two children.

Ryan told Riempp that he left the youngsters with the friend when he entered the tavern at 6 p.m. to look for his wife.

Returned To Tavern

Not finding her, he came out, but the friend had driven away with the children. Ryan returned to the tavern where he remained until about 11 p.m. Police place the time of the accident shortly before 9 p.m.

Riempp said that Ryan didn't learn of the accident until he read an account in the newspaper next day. He turned up at the hospital about 11 a.m. He told Riempp he left the hospital when he judged that Bensalem Patrolman William Johnson had finished questioning him. Ryan walked out when Johnson was called to the telephone.

Mrs. Ryan Released

Mrs. Ryan was released yesterday after questioning by Riempp and Detective Mortimer.

Ryan will serve as a material witness when the driver of the auto is apprehended, Riempp said. He will have a hearing at the same time as the driver so that the charges against him can be dropped, the chief said.

Riempp said that the children would be turned over to County Juvenile Authorities following their release from Lower Bucks Hospital.

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The Mrs.' Christmas



This Christmas party was for wives of the Bristol Rotarians, with the members themselves doing the work, at least for the cameraman. Here Mrs. Otto Grupp III spears an olive which her husband, president of the organization, passes to her. (Courier-Times Photo)

Kennedy Gets Overtures

MOSCOW (UPI)—Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said today the Soviet Union hopes relations with the United States will improve after President-elect John F. Kennedy takes office.

Gromyko made the statement in a sweeping review of foreign policy before the Supreme Soviet (parliament).

"The Soviet government regrets that relations between the United States and the Soviet Union have been strained of late and have markedly deteriorated," Gromyko said.

"The Soviet government desires that Soviet-American relations, with the inauguration of Kennedy, should revert to the state where they were in the time of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Gromyko spoke at the Supreme Soviet's closing session.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev was present at the session but did not speak, although he had been expected to. Observers speculated that the cold from which he has been reported suffering may have kept him from the rostrum.

It was the first Supreme Soviet session since 1956 at which Khrushchev has not spoken.

Gromyko's statement was seen by observers in Moscow as a gesture of reconciliation by the Soviet government, but Gromyko coupled it with a withering blast at Western "colonialism" and "imperialism."

He said the West was weakening year by year, suffering one diplomatic failure after another, while the Communist camp was growing so strong it could head off a war.

Stieber Loses Support Of Twp. Demos

John R. Stieber, Bristol Township - Delhaas Joint School Board member who earlier this month was "censured" by the township board, now has been abandoned by the township Democratic organization.

Stieber, a Democrat, had been charged by Republican board member John Hess with lying when he denied ever having worked for a local janitorial supply firm which once did business with the school boards.

In a statement released today the Democratic organization declared that Stieber "did fail to act in a manner that was in the best interest of the Bristol Township School Board, Bristol Township taxpayers, and the Bristol Township Democratic Organization and party."

The statement continued that "the membership and all the related privileges of the Bristol Township Democratic Organization will neither now nor in the future support John R. Stieber in any political endeavor."

The statement appeared on a letterhead bearing the name of Oscar A. Booz, township Democratic Organization chairman.

Inquiring Reporter

By KEN RABBE
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Courier-Times will pay \$2 for every question used by the Inquiring Reporter. Today's question was submitted by Mrs. C. D. Sanford, 27 Murphy Drive, Bristol.

Question

Who carves the Christmas turkey at your house and why?

MISS NANCY NEMETH, 19, 15 Bald Cypress Lane, Birch Valley, Levittown, cancer research worker.

My mother carves the turkey. She feels my father doesn't carve it properly or get enough slices out of it. She gives it the woman's touch. I had makes a mess out of it all. It's sort of traditional for my brother and I to hassle over the wishbone.

JAMES SCOTT, 14, 27 Gentle Road, Golden Ridge, Levittown, ninth grade student.

We go to New Jersey for dinner, turkey with ravioli and one of my relatives does the carving. It's a family tradition that a different person carve each year. The younger children usually get the wishbone.

ROGER WILLIAMSON, 19, 8 North Park Drive, Levittown, a mason.

It's always been a tradition through generations of our family for Dad to carve the turkey. He does a very good job of separating the white meat, which my mother and sister enjoy, from the dark meat that my father and I like. Whoever finds the wishbone first breaks it. My parents' wish for a baby girl was realized a few weeks ago.

MISS BARBARA BRADFORD, 14, 1003 Hilary Ave., Croydon Acres, ninth grade student.

My mom prepares it and dad cuts it. There is no special reason for it, he cuts all of our meats and does a wonderful job. We save the wishbone and my brother and I beak it and make a wish. I don't know what I'll wish for this time.

PAUL WARMINGHAM, 19, 46 Harrow Road, Highland Park, Levittown, college student.

My father carves the turkey, usually because my mother tells him he does the best job. He does do a good job, too. My mother and father both work on the wishbone. This year we all could wish for peace and a prosperous New Year.

Anonymous Santa Swells Yule Drive

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children, one six years old and the other, 13.

The woman's husband has been unemployed for seven weeks.

The Kiwanis Club was told of the family's distress by Rabbi William Fierverker, Congregation Beth El, The Levittown Jewish Center. They responded with a gift clothing certificate. The family is not of Rabbi Fierverker's faith.

Many more dollars are needed to provide the food baskets and gift clothing certificates to local needy families. A final tally of Give-A-Christmas donations will be printed next week.

Each day, the Courier-Times prints the names, addresses and amounts of donations of all persons and organizations contributing to the Give-A-Christmas fund.

To help a local needy family have a happier Christmas, send your cash, check or money order today to Give-A-Christmas, in care of the Courier-Times, Route 13, Levittown, Pa.

Donations were received today from:

Anonymous	\$200
Lower Bucks County Hospital Laundry Dept. employees	\$5.21
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Shannon Jr., 51 Edgewood La., Elderberry Pond, Levittown	\$3
H.L.P., Pinewood, Levittown	\$1
Anonymous	\$5
Carmen M. Angellilli, 1000 Winder Drive, Bristol	\$1
H.T.L.	\$5
Jacob Chaitan, New York	\$2
Anonymous	\$2
May Jo Lyons, 21 Inland Rd., Indian Creek, Levittown	\$1
Santa Claus, North Pole	\$5
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Whitman, 21 Nectar La., North Park, Levittown	\$2
Susan and Dennis Hickey, 15 Schoolhouse La., Stonybrook, Levittown	\$2
A Levittown family	\$2
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Schneeborg, 15 Deep Dale Dr., West, Levittown	\$5
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson, 370 Winchester Ave., Langhorne	\$10
A friend	\$3
Anonymous	\$1
Don MacSparran, 29 Island Rd., Indian Creek, Levittown	\$1
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scheetz, 948 Avenue "B", Parkland	\$3
Gib and Liz MacLaren, Jr. 12 Horseshoe La., Holly Hill, Levittown	\$2
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Holton, 1100 Nancy Dr., Croydon Acres	\$2
Joyce McCann, 14, 28 Boring Bush La., Birch Valley, Levittown	\$2
Mr. and Mrs. W. Leonard Snyder, Edgely	\$5
Courier - Times employees	\$4.25

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

Dec. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laude-man, Manor Lake Drive, Morrisville, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thumberg, 37 Haven Road, Levittown, boy

Dec. 22

Mr. and Mrs. William Bender, 12 Trail Drive, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kane, 32 Elderberry Drive, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips, 135 South Delmorr Ave., Morrisville, boy

Christmas

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and hoped that the loser would inquire about it. But that was last Saturday and as the days went by nobody claimed it.

Then yesterday was the happy day. Colleen's mother, Mrs. George Cerula, spotted the ad in the Lost and Found Section of the Courier - Times and telephoned Berns, who in turn notified Mrs. Badolato.

So for the Badolato children, Frank, four and a half, and Debbie, five and a half, it's going to be a merry Christmas after all . . . thanks to 10-year-old Colleen Cerula, who so early in life learned the true meaning of Christmas.

Uncertain Origin

Sugar is of uncertain origin. Cultivated in China and India prior to the fifth century, sugar cane was taken into Europe by travelers after the Crusades.

Truman

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walk with reporters in chilling 15 degree weather.

He said he did not intend to comment further about the controversy between himself and MacArthur.

"History will take care of him," Truman said.

Made On TV

Truman made his charge on a Chicago television program last Saturday.

Truman, in his memoirs, did not directly accuse MacArthur of advocating the atom bomb, saying only that MacArthur's proposals to bomb Yalu River bridges risked extending the Korean fighting into a general conflict.

"I expressed an opinion on the program which was not in my memoirs," Truman said.

MacArthur, in his statement, said the atomic bomb was not needed in Korea "any more than in the war against Japan."

Cars Collide, Man Arrested

A minor auto collision at Orangewood Drive and Orangend, Levittown, has resulted in the arrest of a Levittown man on charges of driving while his operator's license was suspended. Bristol Township police reported this morning.

The man who allegedly committed the offense was identified by the police as Lewis Snyder, 48, of 36 Rambler Lane, Red Cedar Hill.

Snyder, a frozen food salesman, denied that he was driving at the time of the mishap. He told police that the car was being driven by his son, Arnold, 17. He was arrested, however, when witnesses told the police that he was driving.

The Snyder car collided Wednesday with one being driven by Mrs. Robert F. Buhrman, 66 Gridiron Road, Levittown. Total damage to the two cars was estimated by police at \$500. No one was injured.

Ptl. Robert Clark arrested Snyder and Justice of the Peace William Oettinger set bail at \$500 pending further hearing on the charges.

2 GI's Given

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pleas, Judge John P. Fullam asked in which jail they would like to spend Christmas. The two soldiers chose the Fort Dix stockade.

Winfield and Miller were apprehended by Falls Township police, after they had broken into Huff's service station in Falls Township during the height of the recent snow storm.

Judge Fullam sentenced the men to 10 days in Bucks County Prison, dating from the day of their arrest, Dec. 13. They were released today in the custody of military authorities.

Mercury

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as 30 but slow-moving clouds will partially obscure the sun.

No matter how cold it was this morning, though, it could have been worse. It was worse in Harrisburg, which shuddered through a record eight below, Allentown, one below, and Pittsburgh, one above zero.

Dante's Inferno Catches Fire

CHICAGO (UPI)—Dante's Inferno caught fire Thursday for the third time this year. The former nightclub was closed last March after the first two blazes.

HEADY SEASON

LONDON (UPI)—One of the advertising slogans the British Travel Association is using to lure American tourists to Britain is: "Spring in Britain is a heady season. It inspires giddy odes, unlikely smiles and frightful cliches."

He appreciates gifts that make him look like his Dad.



Even at this late date you can still find a wide selection of husky sizes for big boys. He likes the idea of feeling grown up.

SPORT COATS

Junior Sizes
8 to 12
\$17.95 to \$29.95

Prep Sizes
13 to 20
\$22.95 to \$29.95

SLACKS

Junior Sizes
6 to 12
\$5.98 to \$12.95

Prep Sizes
13 to 20
\$7.98 to \$12.95

Still time to shop tonight 'til 10 P.M. or tomorrow 'til 6 P.M.

Fred W. DONNELLY & SON
Trenton's Oldest and Largest Outfitters to Men and Boys
35 EAST STATE STREET
TRENTON, N.J.

Greetings

As the Yuletide draws near, we greet all our friends and thank them heartily for their gracious patronage.

A Merry Christmas to all.

TREVOSE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
TRENTON and PENNSYLVANIA AVES., MORRISVILLE, PA.
STREET and BROWNSVILLE ROADS, TREVOSE, PA.
Serving Lower Bucks Co. from City Line, Philadelphia to the Delaware at Trenton

Living Costs Hit New High

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The cost of living edged up slightly in November to another record high, the government reported today. It marked the ninth time this year that record levels were set.

Price markups for some foods, movie admissions, and hospitalization insurance pushed up the Labor Department's consumer price index by one-tenth of one per cent, the report showed.

The November index reading of 127.4 was up 1.4 per cent from a year earlier. It was the ninth time in 11 months this year the index has gone up. Once it declined and once it held steady.

Although the overall movement was up, there were November price declines for several items. These included clothing, new houses, medicine and some fresh foods.

Some Wage Raises

The department said that on the basis of the November index, some 225,000 workers would get wage increases. Their pay rate is tied to the index by cost-of-living clauses in their contracts.

Most of the workers, chiefly employees in meatpacking, and aircraft and missile manufacturing, are to get wage increases of two cents an hour.

About 10,000 scattered metal workers will get three cents more. Other employees in aircraft and other lines will get a one cent increase.

A cut in the average factory work week trimmed the weekly take-home pay of the average factory worker with three dependents from \$81.18 in October to \$80.95 in November. Buying power was slightly reduced further by the overall increase in prices.

The department laid part of the blame for the increase in the price index to the failure of meat prices to go down normally in November. They declined an average of 0.3 per cent, the smallest dip in at least 15 years.

Middletown Crews Busy Clearing Roads

Residents of the Lower Orchard section of Levittown who have been complaining about the large ice hole in the roadway off Newportville Road will have their situation improved as fast as Middletown Township road crews can reach them, according to township police.

Harry Bisco, township road superintendent, was unavailable for comment this morning because he was busy on the roads, but police said road crews would work today, tomorrow, and Christmas Day, if necessary, to clear the roads in Lower Orchard and other areas of the township.

It was reported that Lower Orchard has had only one entrance-way or exit since the snow of Dec. 12.

Join Lone Crewman 4 Seamen Board Stern Of Tanker

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI)—Four daring seamen used a small boat bobbing on eight-foot seas today to board the drifting stern section of the broken tanker Pine Ridge and join the lone crewman who stayed with the hulk.

The crewmen from the ocean-going tug Curb immediately began helping John Richard of Wilmington, Del., the tanker crewman who stayed behind, prepare to take aboard a tow line for the slow haul back to port.

The 303-foot tanker broke in two under the pounding of stormy seas Wednesday. Twenty-nine crewmen who had the good fortune to be in the stern section at the time lived because the stern stayed upright and remained seaworthy. But eight others, including Capt. Clark Snyder, 44, apparently drowned aboard the bow section which capsized and nearly completely submerged.

Expect No Trouble

The skipper of the Curb, a Merrit-Chapman and Scott tug from New York, radioed at mid-morning that "there's still a breeze and a lot of swell but I don't expect any more trouble than is usual in this sort of operation."

The Coast Guard reported that seas in the area, about 125 miles east of Cape Hatteras, were running with waves as high as eight feet, making the task of boarding the high-riding stern section from the bobbing boat an extremely hazardous one.

Coast Guard, Navy and merchant vessels continued to search through the night for a sign of the eight missing men and planes were ordered up at dawn, but chances of finding any of them were slim.

Victim of Torpedoes

The third sea tragedy of his career apparently was the last for Capt. Snyder. He had two ships torpedoed from under him during World War II.

The ferocity of the storm kept rescue vessels from removing any of the 29 men from the ship's rolling stern section until after 24 hours after the Pine Ridge broke up.

Navy helicopters from the carrier Valley Forge went up at dawn yesterday and began plucking the men off one by one in a hazardous operation that one witness described as "terrifying."

The helicopter pilots, hovering

Heller Picked By Kennedy

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—President-elect John F. Kennedy today selected Walter W. Heller, 45-year-old Minnesota University economist, as his chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, which will be elevated in executive importance in the Kennedy administration.

With Heller at his side on the windswept patio of his beachfront villa, Kennedy praised his appointee as "one of the country's most distinguished economists with broad interests in the public policy problems facing the United States."

"He is eminently qualified to conduct the larger responsibilities that I envisage for the council..." Kennedy added.

Heller, chairman of the Minnesota University economics department and a Treasury Department tax adviser in 1951, said he regarded his assignment as "a tough and complex job."

Heller said charting the course of administration economic moves next year would be difficult "after six months of economic recession, three and a half years of lagging employment and national growth, and one or two years of gold outflow."

Five Slight Hurt In Bristol Collision

Five persons, four of them in one family, were injured slightly late yesterday afternoon in a collision between two automobiles at Bath Road and Route 13, Bristol.

The two cars were driven by James Purdy, 46, 25 Edgewood Road and Sylvan Terrace, Yardley, and Frank Miscocki, 47, David Station Road, Creamridge, N. J.

Purdy was treated for lacerations of the elbow and received one stitch, at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Miscocki, his wife, Ellen, and their two sons, Frank, 15, and William, 13, also were treated at Lower Bucks for abrasions. All five were released.

Officer Hugh Downs investigated.

Pope John Schedules 3 Christmas Masses

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope John XXIII will celebrate Mass for the diplomatic corps in the Vatican's Pauline Chapel at midnight Saturday when the big bells of St. Peter's Cathedral will mark the birth of Jesus Christ.

2 Planes In Trouble But Land 88 Safely

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Two four-engined airliners, carrying a total of 88 persons, set down safely at Philadelphia International Airport yesterday after experiencing trouble.

Going Away? Here's Five-Day Forecast

Eastern Pennsylvania: Temperature expected to average eight degrees or more below normal. Turning much colder toward end of period. Precipitation may total one-tenth to three-tenths inch in northern portion to less than one-tenth inch southern portion occurring as snow flurries throughout period.

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average 10 to 12 degrees below normal. A slow warming trend Saturday and Sunday. Turning colder about Tuesday. Precipitation will average one-tenth to one-quarter inch as light snow Saturday and occasional periods of snow or show flurries next week. Locally heavier amounts near Lake Erie.

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Johnson Has A Problem

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson has a problem on how best to ease himself out of the Senate before Inauguration Day.

Should he resign his Senate seat now, so his already named successor, ex-Sen. William Blakley, could be named to the last week or ten days of the Democratic leader's present term?

Should he wait to resign until after he is sworn in Jan. 3 for a new six-year Senate term—a term he doesn't intend to fill?

Or should he give formal notice that he will decline to accept the new Senate term which the

won Nov. 8 along with the vice presidency?

If that sounds a little technical, it is.

President-elect John F. Kennedy resigned his Senate seat yesterday. Benjamin A. Smith II, former mayor of Gloucester, Mass., and a Kennedy roommate at Harvard, will be appointed to the post.

Two things are at stake in Johnson's final decision—the matter of a little extra seniority for Blakley, and an extra 30 days' pay and fringe benefits for some members of Johnson's staff.

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Budget Foul-Up Foreseen If Boro Tax Measure Is Passed

School Club Decks Halls

Holiday decorations throughout Pennsbury High School this year were prepared by the school's Art Service Club.

Among the projects completed by the club before the Christmas vacation were decorations on bulletin boards, many of which were in foreign languages studied in Pennsbury classes.

Richard Dannerth prepared a canvas and sketch which hangs in assistant regional superintendent Richard L. Currier's office. Members of the club include Richard Bennington, George Cramer, Dannerth, Eddie Darrah, Bonnie Guest, Barbara Hammond, Sally Herbert, Bob Marks, Ronnie Mead, Mary Louise Minturn, Bill Reitzle, Pat Roukens, George Schultz and Helena Sutmoller.

Faculty advisor to the club is William Hollopeter, art instructor at the school.

Official Cites Lack Of Population Data

Introduction into council of an ordinance which would exonerate residents of Morrisville over 65 years old from occupation and per capita taxes could cause a gigantic budget foul-up, Borough Manager Robert Steward said yesterday.

Steward said he has no idea how many of Morrisville's residents have passed the 65 mark.

The income usually derived from the per capita and occupation taxes from the oldsters would be made up through a street tax, a levy on borough automobile owners, proposed by Councilman Charles Bleasdale this week.

Survey Necessary
"Probably, we would have to make a survey to determine how many people in the borough would be exonerated from the tax," Steward said. If the ordinance was introduced before 1961 budget and tax rates are passed, and the exonerations are effected for 1961 taxes, the budget would have to be drastically revised, Steward said. It would mean loss of time, just how much time Steward was unable to estimate.

"It would take a lot of preparation before an ordinance like that could be passed," Steward noted.

\$8 Average
The idea of exonerating the eld-

erly from the taxes, which amount to about \$8 per taxpayer, was advanced after council had spent about a half hour combing through applications for exonerations from such persons.

Council then authorized its solicitor, John Fedorko, to investigate the legality of the street use tax.

Steward said he was about half-way through preparations for a tentative 1961 budget and added that the move could greatly complicate matters. He said he is now awaiting borough assessment figures from the county. He said the letter of certification of the figures should have been in his office a month ago, but had not yet been delivered.

Assessment Awaited
Steward said that unless the assessment is soon forthcoming, he would have to base his budget estimates on the 1960 figure and that there might have been an adjustment made. He added that several new properties have been developed in Morrisville during this past year.

Steward said he usually has a tentative budget ready around the end of the year.

Delay Garbage Pick-Up In Morrisville Next Week

Morrisville Borough Manager Robert Steward said this morning that there will be no garbage pick-up in the borough Monday.

Steward said the refuse usually collected Monday will be gathered Thursday. Steward's office will be closed Monday, he added.

The garbage route which will be postponed Monday is, in the Third Ward.

Steward also said borough employees are still clearing Morrisville streets, opening storm-drain inlets in order to get any water off the thoroughfares.

A water main break on West Bridge St. was reported this morning, but Steward said he was hopeful of repairing the break sometime today. Traffic along the street was not affected.

REPORT EPIDEMIC
JAKARTA, Indonesia (UPI) — Eight villages along the coast of central Java today reported a dysentery epidemic, with 244 persons hospitalized and 21 dead. Local health authorities said the epidemic followed a flood.

The Final Touch



David Overholt and Patricia Glatz put the last trimmings on a Christmas tree in their kindergarten classroom at the Yardley Elementary School. (Courier-Times Photo)

Woodside Church Lists Holiday Rites

The Woodside Presbyterian Church has scheduled several activities this weekend to mark the holiday.

In addition to its annual Christmas caroling, the church this year is planning to hold a Christmas Eve family service in the church at 7:30 p.m. The service will center around the Christmas story and the traditional carols with special emphasis on the children's participation.

A white gift offering of canned goods or money will be received. According to a church announcement, the service will be short enough to allow families to be at home for the usual Christmas Eve celebrations.

Choir Meeting
Members of the congregation will sing carols, gathering at the church at 6 p.m., Saturday. Also scheduled Saturday is a meeting of the Junior Choir in the church at 10:45 a.m.

The Sunday School and church service will be combined on Christmas Day. The combined service will be held at 9:45 and 11 a.m.

The church is also planning a New Year's Eve party in the Christian Education Building at 8 p.m. A full length feature motion picture will be shown at the event. A watch night service will be held in the church just after midnight. Members of the Congregation are welcome to the service whether or not they attend the party.

Sermon Topic
The sermon Christmas Day will be on "The Wonderful Birthday." According to a recent church bulletin, 53 pledges had been received for the church's 1961 budget up to Nov. 22.

The amounts pledged include \$6,791.60 for the current expenses of the church, and \$2,303 for the general mission of the church.

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Evans, Girton Elected By Boro Firemen

Wesley Evans was re-elected president of the Capitol View Fire Company at a meeting held in the Morrisville fire house last night. Rowland Girton, company chief since 1952, was also re-elected.

Also named were Edward R. Roberts Jr., vice president; Samuel Jeffrey, financial secretary; John Cavanaugh, recording secretary; and Francis Harris, treasurer.

Charles C. Young Jr., was elected deputy chief, with Robert Patterson named as second deputy; Lawrence Martin, third deputy; William Brewer, first driver; George Swangler, second driver; and Chester Snderland, communications officer.

Elected trustees were Richard Landis, James McAuley, Lawrence and Robert Newell, and Young.

Named fire police were William Edwards, Harris, Albert and Edward Roberts and McAuley. Named to fire relief were Lawrence and Robert Newell, Albert and Edward Roberts and Young. Newly named delegates to the County Firemen's Association were Donald Bigley, Louis Morley, Evans, James Pitman and Harry Medici.

Explosion, Fire Guts Historical Building

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UPI) — An explosion and fire which burned out of control for 2 1/2 hours yesterday gutted the Lycoming County Historical Society Building and destroyed many irreplaceable historical relics.

The blaze apparently started on the first floor of the three-story frame structure in a section containing wooden artifacts, then mushroomed to the second floor where antique jewelry was on display.

Mother Rescues Two, 3rd Child Dies In Fire

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UPI) — Four-year-old John DaSilva of 302 Roosevelt St., in nearby Exter, died last night in a fire at his home despite heroic efforts by his mother.

The mother managed to rescue two other children but was driven back by the intense heat when she re-entered the frame home to reach John in a second-floor bedroom.

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